



Southern Lehigh School District

High School Syllabus

Arabic 2 2012-2013

Course Description:

Arabic 2 lays the foundation for students to use Arabic effectively as a means of practical communication. There is a strong emphasis on Arabic as a foreign language of choice in diplomacy, finance, travel, politics and law. Students will have a good understanding of the geographic location of Arabic speaking countries throughout the Middel East and an overview of their culture and history. Arabic 2 puts emphasis on the student in the world that surrounds him. The study of Arabic will encourage the students to develop respect for other cultures and will provide skills needed to facilitate studies of more than language.

Course Content:

Unit 1. Greeting and Expressions of courtesy

- Formal and Informal
- Morning and afternoon
- Boys and Girls Names

Unit 2. Classroom objects and commands

- Supplies and Resources
- Actions
- Computers and Peripherals

Unit 3. Numbers

- Currency and prices
- Numbers from 1 to 100
- Number operations
- Shapes
- Time
- Dates and days

Unit 4. Geography

- Places and location
- Weather
- Maps
- Cities, States, Countries
- Regions and characteristics

Unit 5 The house

- Rooms
- Objects
- Actions

Unit 6 Family

- Family members
- Body Parts
- Relationships
- Communications
- Weddings, Family celebrations and holidays

- Unit 7 Animals
 - Domestic animals
 - Farm animals
 - Animal habitats
- Unit 8 Occupations
 - Jobs
 - Work places
 - Tools
- Unit 9 Food
 - Shopping
 - Arab cuisine
 - Tableware

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

Exploring Arabic by Hisham Abdel Khalek and Joan G. Sheeran, 2009, EMC Publishing
 Internet sites for current information

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to communicate in real life situations. They will experience Arabic culture to develop a better understanding and appreciation of the relationship between the language and the culture. They will be encouraged to compare and contrast languages and cultures. At the end students will extend learning experiences from the world language classroom to the home and the multilingual and multicultural community emphasizing living in a global society.

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on a point system. Generally, homework will make up 10%, projects make up 15%, oral assessments 20%, written assessments 40% and class participation 15%.

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

No summer reading assignments